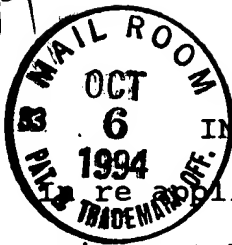


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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the  
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